

# ENTIRE HUN POSITION IN MARNE SALIENT TOTTERS

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With the French Army in France, July 26—(By The Associated Press)—The entire German position within the Marne salient is such that it may fall at any instant as the result of some sharp forward move by the Allies affecting a vital part. It is for this reason that the German commanders have ordered their men to hold on at all costs while a defensive position is prepared upon which the German armies can fall back.

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**Boches Under Fire.**  
Every line of communication within the German salient is under bombardment night and day, either from the allied artillery or airplanes. It is only with the greatest difficulty and with heavy sacrifices that the enemy is able to hold on within this area. All the while his men are suffering terrible privations, owing to the uncertainty of obtaining supplies.  
In consequence of the Allies commanding virtually every way and every path the fatigued German units cannot be relieved even when they are sorely tried.

**Allies' Biggest Guns Busy.**  
With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 26—(By The Associated Press)—The Franco-American push northeast of Chateau Thierry has resolved itself into a battle of the woods, which about in this region. The Germans are fighting a rear-guard action with their artillery and machine guns, retiring gradually before the allied forces. The German infantry is not in evidence.

The indications early today were that the enemy was making preparations for a further withdrawal. He has been struggling to hold the northern half of the forest of Pere and of the forest of Ris, but the Allies are making progress in the work of ousting him from the remainder of these woods.

**Heavy Shells.**  
The Allies moved up their heaviest artillery today and were throwing shells into the German lines as far as Saponay (five and a half miles northeast of Quilly Le Chateau) and beyond Fere-en-Tardenois (two miles southeast of Saponay). The districts

Although outwitted by the strategy of General Foch, and outbought by the Franco-American commanders, there is no disposition to underestimate the danger of the staggering German armies striking another terrible blow on either flank.

**Fearful Hun Losses.**

The losses of the Germans have been enormous. They are estimated to range between 150,000 and 225,000. But it is obvious to all except enthusiastic optimists that the hard fighting German armies are not too much crippled to attempt retaliation once they are in a position chosen by the Crown Prince or the Crown Prince's staff.

What lines the Germans will select for a new stand is merely conjecture, but it is believed the logical place will be that long plateau southeast of Soissons running toward the Aisne river and to the junction of the present line from Rheims. If the Aisne is not chosen, the Crown Prince has the choice of the Vesle, or even the old line along the Aisne.

It is believed more probable that the Crown Prince will choose the Vesle region, where the forests and hills west of Rheims toward Soissons would make him relatively safe for the moment. That he intends abandoning the territory at the bottom of the pocket that rested on the Marne is evident. It is equally evident that he has been forced to such a course by the reduction of his number of lines of supply.

**Had 600,000 Men.**

It is estimated that the Germans had mobilized here between half a million and 600,000 men. To maintain a supply for these men, even with all transport resources, was no simple task, and the working out of General Foch's plans have made the positions untenable.

Paris, July 26—General Ludendorff apparently has forty divisions of shock troops still in hand, says Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris. They are destined, or at least part of them, for an operation calculated to change the present situation to the advantage of the German Crown Prince, but adds M. Hutin, it is hardly likely that General Foch and General Petain will let the initiative be taken from them now.

**CAMPBELLTON**

Campbellton, July 25—Mrs. John Dickie and daughter, Hattie, who have been visiting friends in Derby for the past few weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. A. G. McKenzie, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Marquis, returned to her home in Dalhousie.

Mrs. Helen Cox, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Phelps, Chapel Hill, has returned to her home in Loggieville.

Mrs. Jasper Davison and son, Regie, are visiting in St. John, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sargeant.

Mrs. W. E. Haverstock, of North Sydney, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dimock at their summer cottage "Idylle."

The Misses Hitchon, accompanied by the two little sons of Mr. Wm. Hitchon, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gallor, Pallison street, have returned to their home in Belleville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Travers and children, who have been visiting relatives in town have returned to their home in Hopetown, Que.

Miss Sue Scott, of Montreal, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott, Dalhousie,

was in town this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander, Water street.

Mrs. Jas. H. Andrew has received word from Mrs. 2nd London Hospital, Chelsea, London, that her brother, Corporal Harrison, of Grand Casapedia, Que., has been admitted to hospital there suffering with trench fever.

Capt. (Dr.) W. J. Enright, of Port Daniel, Que., who has been in the service of his country since the first months of the war, was one of those lost on the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, when it was torpedoed on June 19th last.

Mrs. (Capt.) Norman C. Mackay and children are spending the summer at Dalhousie Junction.

Mrs. Wm. Murray and daughter, Miss Amelance Murray, of Ottawa, arrived in town last week to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacKenzie, Miss Enid MacKenzie, Miss Ethel Lingley and Master Sterling MacKenzie motored to Chatham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. MacKenzie are visiting near the cottage of Mr. S. A. Stewart at Point La Neige.

Mrs. A. R. Travers of Dalhousie, and Mrs. D. Stiles Fraser, of Picton, N. S., spent a few days of this week in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mowat, Andrew street.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Dickie and children have returned from a visit with friends in Escuminac, Que.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Goss and Mrs. Chas. Killams left on Tuesday morning by auto for Bathurst, Newcastle and Fredericton.

Miss Keadah Kierstead, graduate nurse, of Keene, New Hampshire, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Claxton and children are spending the summer months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCurdy at Point La Neige.

Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice and family left this week by auto for Tignish, N. S., where they will spend the remainder of the summer at their summer cottage.

Mrs. J. W. Morton has returned from a visit with friends in St. John. Miss Deliah McNutt, who has been visiting friends in Bathurst, has returned home.

Masters Charles and Willard Anslow, of Medford, Mass., are visiting at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anslow, at Upper Chatham. Mrs. John Soverby and family are spending the summer at Vat Bay, Que.

Mrs. Edward Dean, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntyre has returned to her home in Port Daniel, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Gallop, of Dalhousie, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. Oswald Smith and Miss Clara Kerr left this week to spend some time at the Inch Arron Hotel, Dalhousie.

Rev. W. A. Camp and Mrs. Camp left this week to spend a couple of weeks on the Gaspe Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Toory and son Harold, of New Glasgow, N. S., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stewart of Galt, Ont., have returned home after a very pleasant visit spent with friends in the North Shore.

Mrs. W. S. Trueman, who has been visiting friends at Dalhousie Junction, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Trueman are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Thursday, July 18th.

## WINNIPEG POST OFFICE TRAITORS STILL ON STRIKE

Pro-Huns Defy Union and British Government.

Winnipeg, July 26—Postal employees in Winnipeg have announced their intention of remaining on strike in spite of the threat of the government to discharge all strikers after Saturday morning.

At a meeting today Postmaster McIntyre outlined the instructions he had received from the Postmaster General to reorganize his staff on Saturday if the strikers had not returned to work. The postal clerks and letter carriers came to the decision that the govern-

ment would not carry out this threat. The use of inexperienced mail sorters they believe would result in worse chaos than exists under present conditions. The strikers are of the opinion that if the war measures act does not permit of a board of conciliation being granted them, an order-in-council can be passed to provide for the contingency. The post office employees in Winnipeg therefore have decided not to return to work tomorrow.

**More Pro-Huns.**

Brandon, Man., July 26—Letter carriers are on strike in Brandon again, following a few hours' work yesterday, in line with the action of Winnipeg carriers. Postal clerks struck today after sorting all mail on hand. Mail was obtained today when the postmaster and his staff took over the work.

Regina, Sask., July 26—Over five hundred citizens met this morning for the purpose of discussing the post office strike, and a committee of representatives was appointed.

## CASUALTIES


Ottawa, July 26—Today's list of fifty-three casualties includes three killed in action, one died of wounds, five died, twenty-five presumed to have died, thirteen wounded, one gassed and five ill. Those from the Maritime Provinces are:

E. F. Archibald, Great Village, N. S. A. R. Crowe, Sydney River, West. N. S. J. Daly, Westville, N. S. All infantry men, presumed to have died, and J. J. McDonald of Glace Bay, N. S., infantryman, wounded.

**CAMP SUSSEX INSPECTED.**

Brigadier General Macdonell with Capt. Victor Herron of the headquarters staff, went to Sussex yesterday to inspect the camp. At Sussex they were joined by Major General Leese, inspector general for Eastern Canada.

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